Docket No. 217694US2PCT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Philippe DUPUY

SERIAL NO: 10/031,341

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EXAMINER: VY, HUNG T.

FOR:

METHOD FOR OPTICALLY PUMPING A LIGHT-AMPLIFYING MEDIUM AND OPTICAL

PUMPING MODULE FOR IMPLEMENTING THIS METHOD

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136

MISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

It is hereby requested that a one month extension of time be granted to March 17, 2005 for

- filing a response to the Official Action dated: November 17, 2004
- responding to the requirements in the Notice of Allowability dated:
- iling the Formal Drawings. The Issue Fee due

has been timely filed.

- responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated:
- filing a Notice of Appeal. A timely response to the final rejection, due

has been filed.

- filing an Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal was filed on:
- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown below is reduced by one-half.

The required fee of \$120.00 is enclosed herewith by credit card payment and any further charges may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully Submitted,

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